

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MICHAEL L. FERGUSON, MYRL C.  
JEFFCOAT and DEBORAH SMITH,  
individually and as representatives of a class  
of similarly situated plan participants and  
beneficiaries, and on behalf of the DST  
SYSTEMS, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING  
PLAN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RUANE CUNNIFF & GOLDFARB INC.,  
DST SYSTEMS, INC., THE ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE OF THE DST SYSTEMS,  
INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN and  
THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DST  
SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendants.

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ROBERT D. GOLDFARB,

Defendant.

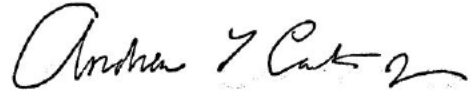
Case No. 1:20-cv-07092-ALC-BCM

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS**

AND NOW, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023, upon consideration of the Status Report and Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The proceedings and deadlines in the above-captioned actions are hereby STAYED for 45 days from the entry of this Order.
2. The Parties shall move for preliminary approval of the settlement or provide a further status update to the Court within forty-five (45) days of the entry of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew L. Carter", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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The Honorable Andrew L. Carter  
United States District Judge